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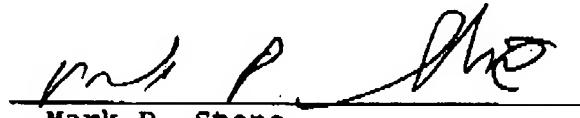
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The first Official Action issued for the above identified patent application was mailed on February 13, 2008.

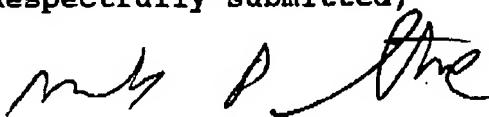
On February 19, 2008, a Request To Re-Issue Official Action was filed in the Patent & Trademark Office by facsimile transmission. This document indicated that the Official Action dated February 13, 2008 was defective in that it did not address Claims 1 - 20 which were presented in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the original application papers, and made objections to Claims 4 - 16 as being improper multiple-dependent claims although the Preliminary Amendment filed with the original application papers deleted the multiple-dependent format of the original claims. Additionally, the Official Action dated

February 13, 2008 was incomplete with several pages missing from the document.

In response to the Request To Re-Issue Official Action filed on February 19, 2008, the Patent & Trademark Office issued a subsequent Official Action dated March 11, 2008. However, the Official Action dated March 11, 2008, other than the cover sheet, was identical to the Official Action dated February 19, 2008, and failed to correct the defects in the earlier Official Action. This was brought to the attention of Examiner Islam by telephone discussion with the undersigned on March 13, 2008. The Examiner indicated that he would issue a new Official Action addressing Claims 1 - 20, as presented in the Preliminary Amendment, within the next week.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Official Action dated March 11, 2008 be withdrawn, and that a new and complete Official Action addressing pending Claims 1 - 20 be issued.

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